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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are papers constituting the above patent application which is being filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 without a signed Declaration. Please accord a filing date and a serial number to such application and inform the undersigned thereof so that a signed Declaration and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) may be duly filed.

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entitled:

BROADCAST PROGRAM RECORDING APPARATUS USING ELECTRONIC PROGRAM GUIDE

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- Specification (10 pages)
 5 Sheet(s) of Drawings
 3 Claim(s) (including 1 independent claim(s))
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11-121808	28 April 1999	Japan

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